

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINAL CHILD HEALTH SURVEY

5954. Hon Shelley Archer to the Minister for Local Government representing the Minister for Housing and Works

I refer the Minister to the Report on the Western Australian Aboriginal Child Health Survey, carried out by the Kulunga Research Network at the Telethon Institute for Child Health Research. I draw the Minister's attention to Recommendation 21 of the Report, namely, 'The Federal, State and Territory Government housing agencies and authorities seek to establish a common occupancy standard for public housing', and I ask -

Will the Minister advise the House what progress has been made in respect of this recommendation?

Hon LJILJANNA RAVLICH replied:

The Department of Housing and Works advises there is a national common occupancy standard that is used by Federal, State and Territory Governments as the accepted standard for Commonwealth-State Housing Agreement purposes. The standard was agreed initially in 2003 and has been progressively updated with the last amendments being in 2006.